

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:437
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
SUPPLY OF ULSD AND ULSUP IN CITIES
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of metro cities to which Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel (ULSD) and Ultra Low Sulphur Unleaded Petrol (ULSUP) are being supplied through petroleum outlets;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to introduce ULSD and ULSUP in all major cities and State capitals; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government have drawn a plan to augment production of ULSD & ULSUP in view of growing demand for these products; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.437 BY L. VENKATASWAMY TO BE ANSWERED ON 19-12-2002 REGARDING SUPPLY OF ULSD AND ULSUP IN CITIES.

(a): Unleaded petrol alone is being supplied in the entire country from 1.2.2000. Presently, metro cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai are being supplied petrol and diesel of 0.05% maximum sulphur content.

(b)&(c): The Government have decided to supply petrol and diesel of 0.05% maximum sulphur content in the following cities:-

Hyderabad/Secunderabad from 16.12.2002
Bangalore from 1.4.2003
Ahmedabad from 1.4.2003
Kanpur from 1.4.2003
Pune from 1.4.2003

(d)&(e): The above decision of the Government has been conveyed to the oil companies who have drawn plans to meet the demand of 0.05% maximum sulphur content in line with the Government decision.